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Mr. U. E. Baughman, Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baughman:

In connection with the President's forthcoming trip through the Middle East to India and back through the Mediterranean and Paris, I wish to assure you of our desire to assist you by any means within our power in your responsibility to protect the President. While we do not exercise any police power and this Agency is not specifically charged with protective duties, we do have good relations with the security services in various of the countries to be visited and we are, of course, available to your service to assist it in any manner that you may desire.

Also our communication and other facilities are, of course, available to your representatives.

We have arranged for [redacted] to accompany the Presidential party for that portion of the trip involving Dhahran, Dahrain, and Paris. We will be glad to have [redacted] accompany the Presidential party on the whole trip to act as liaison between the party and our chiefs of station if you so desire.

If there is any other manner in which you feel we might be helpful, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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